

DE LAUNE CYCLING CLUB

Founded 1889

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FRANK WYNNE

SRRA RECORD HOLDER - 1952

<https://www.balfesbikes.co.uk>

May 2021



Dulwich and Streatham

Balfe's Bikes

Since Richard opened the first shop in 2008, Balfe's Bikes has remained an independent business run by cyclists for cyclists. Finch Cycles in Reigate is also now part of Balfe's along with the former Pearson Cycles Sutton store, and brings with it over 120 years of service to the community. We're a group of cycling enthusiasts and professionals who, between us, have an incredible technical skills base and take our role really seriously. We are proud to do a good job and love talking all things bike throughout the day!



We currently have 9 stores across London and the South East which all started with Dulwich back in 2008. Streatham was the second store which opened in 2011, followed by a move into Surrey with Reigate opening in 2019, a handover from the legendary Finch Cycles. Fulham was our fourth store which opened in the same year, followed closely by Sutton which was a handover from the famed Pearson Cycles and brings over 100 years of cycling history.

Move on to 2020 and Waterloo opened, our sixth store and set on the popular Waterloo Cut. Islington followed near the end of 2020 before we kicked off 2021 with Kingston and Notting Hill opening, our eighth and ninth respective stores. It has been an amazing journey so far and we look forward to what this year brings, serving our loyal customers with an expanded range of quality products and services.

Richard is a member of the de laune cc

**CLUB NIGHT
SECOND MONDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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Your Editor

WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES
My apologies to Suzanne & Mike

I noticed that you put me and some photos of the Tour Down Under in a recent DLN. You referred to Suzanne and Mike Ridding but the man was not Mike! The man is my second cousin Darcy! He is a relative on my Dads side that found Dot and I nearly 2 years ago and believe or not he lives in Adelaide (previously of Lowestoft).

If you check out my recent Facebook posts from our trip to Tasmania you will see what Mike looks like. Did you ever meet him in the club? He was racing for the De Laune for a number of years in the early to mid-1990s. We met in the club room!





Can you please correct this in a future copy?

Suzanne

Both are ex members



T J Q

Suzanne said they were in Tasmania and this reminded me that a few years ago I was contacted by an English gentleman now living there, he is the one on the right of the photo. He had taken his tandem to this far off land and wonder if I could find out who it was made for as it had change hand a few times. You may say why ask me well it was a T J Q and Tom Quick is my brother in law, but I was not of much help, Tom did not keep very good records of the frames he made and when he retired and sold up to Francis Rudd a De Laune member he handed the book over, I contacted Francis but all could tell me was a frame number and a surname. Ed.



Found this photo of a bike I made out of cardboard for a family fancy dress party some years back. I had decided to go in my cycling gear, so could not go without a bike!



A GOOD REASON TO ALWAYS WEAR YOUR CLUB KIT

Over the years since I have lived in the depths of Kent I have more or less always worn the De Laune colours when out on my bike. I have had shouts of “you’re a long way from home”. What’s a De Laune man doing down here?” Once an excited lady, a passenger in a car, wound down her window, as the car moved very close to me she excitedly shouted “my brother used to be in The De Laune”. As I was going down a steep hill at the time in all honestly I was more interested in my own safety than wanting to know anything about her brother.

Some years ago Adam Glasser rode up from behind me, had he not seen my club top I am sure we would not have met up. 3 or 4 years ago Richard Lee stopped in his car to say hello. Some of you know Dave ‘Milky’ Rowe 34 Nomad sprinter of a certain reputation back in the 60s, he confronted me on the seafront at Westgate about 3 years ago, “Oi you in the De Laune” or words to that effect. There have been others over the 46 years I have lived in Herne Bay but memory dims.

So what prompted me to write this? I will explain. Today (Thursday 25 March) reaching the end of a cycle path on the way home with my mate Mick Cooper

(ex Old Kent CC), a lady was sitting on her bike having a telephone conversation with her Mum. How did I know it was her Mum? Bear with me! The lady called out “you’re in the De Laune, just a minute!” and duly cuts her mum’s conversation short. She then introduces herself to me and on removing her sunglasses I could see a resemblance. She asked me to remove my sunglasses but she doesn’t know me, well after all I have only been a member for 63 years. Eventually the penny did drop, when I mentioned our yearly BBQs. We had a pleasant quarter of an hour chat and she told us she was temporary living in Westgate.

I phoned her Mum this evening apologising for being the cause of her daughter cutting her short. Who did I phone? Maureen Jackson, I have now met her daughter Louise after all these years. When Louise introduced herself to me I could see a likeness to Alan.

Always wear your De Laune kit you never know who you might meet.

Malcolm Adams



MICHAEL VALENTINE
ENJOYING
A GUINNESS

I have had a long letter from Val Peachey (26 April) she tells me that they have at last moved into their new home last week as there was a lot of renovations to be done, so they had been staying with Claire since January and there is also a lot of garden work needed. Tony health has deteriorated quite significant so must take up a lot of her time. Ed.

Ernest Stafford Carlos .

The following was copied from the Facebook page of History and memories of Brixton ,Clapham, Stockwell. Streatham but not the pictures

Ernest Stafford Carlos (1883–1917) was a British painter and war artist.

He is best known for his works depicting the early days of the Scout Movement. He joined the British Army and was killed during the First World War.



Born on 4 June 1883. He was educated at St John the Divine School in Kennington and the Lambeth School of Art, gaining a scholarship to study at the Royal Academy Schools in 1901. He had a painting displayed at the Royal Academy summer exhibition when he was seventeen years of age and had a further thirteen works displayed in later summer exhibitions during his career, the last being in 1915. Around 1904 Carlos set up a studio in the family home at



Foxley Road, north Brixton, from where he built up a business painting and copying portraits, often of senior clergymen. During his time in Brixton, he became interested in efforts to improve the conditions of the urban poor. His painting of an unemployed man. A print of the original painting by Ernest Carlos, who also

founded the 107th London Troop, which today is known as the 21st Camberwell (trinity) Scout Group. It was painted in 1913 and given to Lord Baden-Powell by the artist. The boy who posed for the painting was Percy Greaves, a local choir boy. The original copy hangs in the Baerlein Room in The White House at Gilwell Park. It has been reproduced as a stained glass window in several churches. A print has also appeared on the wall of Ken Barlow's living room in Coronation Street.

This has been in an earlier DLN but for those who have not seen it the painting of Alured Faunce de Laune, which was over 7 feet tall was presented to the club in 1964 by Mrs Faunce de Laune we had to have it cut down so that it could be hung on a wall at the club room.

<https://heritage.scouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Ernest-Stafford-Carlos-artwork.pdf>

Good to see Richard is active again.

STRAVA Dashboard Training Explore Challenges

Richard Preece
 Whytleeafe, Surrey, England, United Kingdom
 Follow Requested
 Primary Club: De Laune Cycling Club, Est. 1889
 Aspiring Audax rider.
 Back on the bike (Nov 2020)
 View more

Activities for Apr 2021
 80.3mi 13h 40m 5,378ft

Last 4 Weeks
 28 Total Activities

Social Stats
 Following: 74 Followers: 38

Side by Side Comparison

	Profile 1	Profile 2
Last 4 Weeks		
Avg Rides / Week	2	0
Avg Distance / Week	15 mi	0 mi
Avg Time / Week	1h 2m	0h 0m
All-Time		
Distance	70.0 mi	0 mi
Time	4h 55m	0h 0m
Elev Gain	4,600 ft	0 ft
Rides	8	0
Distance	8,831.7 mi	0 mi
Rides	533	0
Longest Ride	116.6 mi	
Biggest Climb	879 ft	

STRAVA RESULTS FOR SOME OF OUR ACTIVE MEMBERS

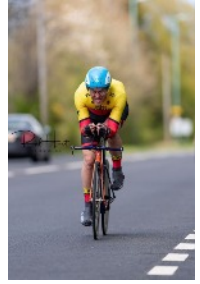
Week starting 19th April Leaderboard

Rank		Distance	Rides	Longest	Ave Speed	Elev Gain
1	Christian R.	268.0 km	3	128.1 km	26.2 km/h	3,509 m
2	Simon L.	213.9 km	4	101.8 km	27.6 km/h	1,965 m
3	Debra V.	197.4 km	8	54.5 km	20.5 km/h	1,339 m
4	Tom B.	166.8 km	5	46.1 km	28.9 km/h	1,747 m
5	Matt k.	139.2 km	3	80.6 km	27.2 km/h	873 m
6	Eddie B.	136.9 km	1	136.9 km	30.3 km/h	1,108 m
7	Jamie B.	130.2 km	3	88.1 km	29.1 km/h	1,902 m
8	George L.	106.4 km	2	62.2 km	25.2 km/h	613 m
9	David H.	100.3 km	3	39.4 km	26.8 km/h	--
10	Laurent S	63.8 km	1	63.8 km	20.1 km/h	881 m
11	Richard P.	61.4 km	3	30.9 km	23.7 km/h	858 m
12	Ade B.	37.4 km	1	37.4 km	25.0 km/h	338 m
13	Garry B.	20.0 km	1	20.0 km	35.2 km/h	59 m
14	Steven P.	14.6 km	4	3.8 km	19.4 km/h	271 m

STEVEN



Tom is a member of the De Laune but now riding with the Bristol South CC



10 April 2021

FTP Open 10 on U7B (22'42")

Distance 16.1 km Elevation 94 m Time 22:46

11 April 2021

Bath Duathlon (1 mile run / 10 mile bike / 1 mile run)

Time 00:38:54 - bike 00:22:57

Placing Overall 19/82 Category 4/11

14 April 2021 Club TT at Chew Lake (8.3miles)

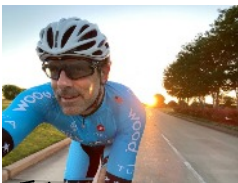
BSCC Classic League 8.30mi 20:22 winners time 19.18

21 April 2021 Club TT at Chew Lake (8.3miles)

BSCC Classic League 8.30mi 20:33 winners time 18.01

28 April 2021 Club TT at Chew Lake (8.3miles)

You will have to wait till next month had to go to press. Ed



Matt Kirk

Bike needed an airing

Distance 50.1 mi

Time 2:38:29

Elevation 322ft

Calories 1697



SOUTHERN ROAD RECORDS ASSOCIATION

25 MILE RECORDS MEN

PLAQUE PRESENTED BY E N CHIPPENDALE

1978	C WORSFOLD & A STEINLE	TANDEM BICYCLE	00:47:47
1978	P W CROFTS & A PEACHEY	TANDEM BICYCLE	00:46:51

50 MILE RECORDS MEN

PLAQUE PRESENTED BY OVAL C.C.

1899	F J HORTOP & T VICKERY	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:26:00
1901	H W BAKER & W HONEY	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:23:45
1902	A E HAGEN & W TARGETT	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:16:07
1904	W J PETT & A W HUNT	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:15:00
1906	C E SMITH & G SCOTT	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:08:57
1912	A W GIBBON & A G SMITH	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:07:56
1913	E C WEISS & W A BENTLEY	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:07:46
1914	C F DAVEY & E PAUL	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:05:38
1914	F ELLIOTT & F RAVEN	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:05:16
1924	F G STEVENS & J C WYATT	TANDEM BICYCLE	02:01:33
1928	H E SMITH & W J MILLS	TANDEM BICYCLE	01:58:51
1929	W R DONOVAN & J PERKINS	TANDEM BICYCLE	01:56:42
1931	C MARSHALL & I CAVE	TANDEM BICYCLE	01:55:21
1937	E V MILLS & W G PAUL	TANDEM BICYCLE	01:49:17
1966	W J FISHER & M J BURREN	TANDEM BICYCLE	01:47:28
1978	P W CROFTS & A PEACHEY	TANDEM BICYCLE	01:39:38

24 HOUR RECORDS MEN

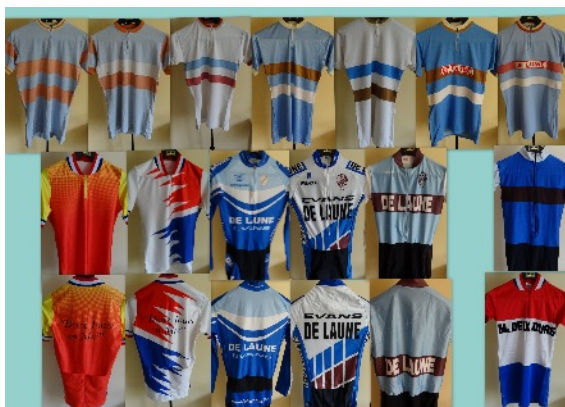
PLAQUE PRESENTED BY H E BARTLEET

1904	J F BLISS	BICYCLE	290.000 MILES
1904	LEONARD DRAKE	BICYCLE	326.750 MILES
1906	R SHIRLEY (PRO)	BICYCLE	325.000 MILES
1907	W J ROBINS	BICYCLE	340.000 MILES
1912	C A STEVENS	BICYCLE	345.000 MILES
1924	S BROWN	BICYCLE	372.000 MILES
1936	W J CHANDLER	BICYCLE	387.750 MILES
1938	R W CUNNINGHAM	BICYCLE	396.750 MILES
1948	S E HARVEY	BICYCLE	434.875 MILES
1952	S F WYNNE	BICYCLE	442.750 MILES

The above records are the last recorded by the SRRRA and Frank Wynne De Laune was not only a record holder he was also a Nation Champion Fish Monger, I and think I am correct Tony Pachey's records were set when he was riding for the Southborough & District Wheelers. **Ed.**

Social Club Events for 2021

Club & Inter Club Events for 2021



SEE MESSAGE BOARD to keep UP TO DATE

<http://mikepeel.proboards67.com>

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